

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 179

By Haile

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Sara Kennedy, 2015
Valedictorian of Westmoreland High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Sara Kennedy is one such exceptional student, who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2015 graduating class at Westmoreland High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Kennedy achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Sara Kennedy has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in a variety of extracurricular activities, including the girls' basketball, soccer, cross-country, track, and volleyball teams, and she volunteered at the Westmoreland Foodbank; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades and awards, Ms. Kennedy received the Honors Biology I Award and the Honors English II Award, and she was selected to attend the National Youth Leadership Forum: National Security—Diplomacy, Intelligence, and Defense; and

WHEREAS, Sara Kennedy's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Lisa Birchfield and Daron Kennedy, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Sara Kennedy's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL
ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2015 Westmoreland High School Valedictorian, Sara Kennedy, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.